National Women's History Month

Writing Women Back Into History

March

Man is not made for society, but society is made for man. No institution can be good which does not tend to improve the individual.

Margaret Fuller (1810 - 1850)

If women want any rights they had better take them, and say nothing about it.

Harriet Beecher Stowe (1811-1896)

There never will be complete equality until women themselves help to make laws and elect lawmakers.

Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906)

I have frequently been questioned, especially by women, of how I could reconcile family life with a scientific career. Well, it has not been easy.

Marie Curie (1867 - 1934)

The thing that I have done throughout my life is to do the best job that I can and to be me.

Mae Jemison (1956 -)

I would venture to guess that Anon, who wrote so many poems without signing them, was often a woman.

Virginia Woolf (1882 – 1941)

They say women talk too much. If you have worked in Congress, you know that the filibuster was invented by men.

Clare Boothe Luce (1903-1987)

Women have been trained to speak softly and carry a lipstick.
Those days are over.
We are coming down from our pedestal and up from the laundry room. We want an equal share in government and we mean to get it.

Bella Abzug (1920-1998)

I have a brain and a uterus,
and I use both.
When people ask me why I am running as a woman, I always answer, "What choice do I have?"

Patricia Schroeder (1940 -)

Being powerful is like being a lady. If you have to tell people you are, you aren't.

Margaret Thatcher
(1925-)

People think that at the end of the day a man is the only answer. Actually, a fulfilling job is better for me.

Princess Diana (1961-1997)

Colonel Eileen Marie Collins USAF (RET)

NASA Astronaut

First woman pilot of a Space Shuttle.

Rear Admiral Michelle J. Howard

First African-American woman to command a Unites States Navy ship. (USS *RUSHMORE* LSD-47)

First woman graduate of the United States Naval Academy

selected for Admiral

Brig. General Margaret A. Brewer

First female general officer in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Madeleine K. Albright

First woman Secretary of State and highest ranking woman in the U.S. government.

Dr. Eleanor "Concepcion" "Connie" Mariano

First Filipino-American to reach the rank of Rear Admiral in the United States Navy,

First graduate of the Uniformed Services University of Medicine.

to reach flag officer status .

First woman to be the director of the White House Medical Unit.

September 26, 2005

The first time an all-female C-130 crew
flew a combat mission.

Captain Eleanor L’Ecuyer

World War II SPAR

First woman on active duty promoted to Captain since World War II.

nelia Fort, second from left, and Fellow Pilots Barbara Towne, Evelyn Sharp (also killed on duty), Barl kson and Bernice Batten, beside Vultee Basic Trainer plane. March 7, 1943, two weeks before her crash.

Cornelia Fort WAFS pilot. 1919-1943

First woman pilot to die on war duty in American history.

I would rather regret the things that I have done than the things that I have not.

Lucille Ball (1911 - 1989)

Vice Admiral Vivien S. Crea

First woman from any service to serve as the Presidential Military Aide.

First female commanding officer of an air station.

First woman promoted to flag rank in the Coast Guard.

First female vice-commandant of the Coast Guard

Rear Admiral Lillian Elaine Fishburne

First African-American female to hold the rank of Rear Admiral

in the United States Navy.

Maj. General Jeanne Holm USAF (Ret.)

First Air Force woman to be promoted to Brigadier General.

Two years later, she became the first woman in all the armed

forces to achieve the rank of Major General

LT Amy Tomlinson

United States Navy F/A-18 Super Hornet pilot and
Blue Angels No. 8 Events Coordinator.

The most dangerous phrase in the language is, "We've always done it this way."

A ship in port is safe, but that is not what ships are for. Sail out to sea and do new things.

Grace Hopper (1906-1992)

Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper, USNR

First time since World War II and the second time in the Navy's history that a warship has been named for a woman from the Navy's own ranks.

Brig. General B. Sue Dueitt

An Army Reservist, the first woman "officer of the line" promoted to Brigadier General.

Rear Admiral Margaret DeLuca Klein

First woman Commandant of Midshipmen
at the United States Naval Academy.

Lt. General Ann E. Dunwoody

First woman in U.S. military and uniformed service history to achieve a four-star officer grade.

I don't need to act mean. Not if I do what I'm capable of.

Jackie Joyner-Kersee
(1962-)

Lt. General Janet C. Wolfenbarger

U.S. Air Force's highest-ranking woman.

Lt. General Carol Mutter

First woman to assume command of a Fleet Marine Force

unit at the flag level.

First woman Marine to wear three stars.

Rear Admiral Fran McKee

First female line officer to hold the rank of Rear Admiral in the United States Navy.

One of the first two women selected to attend the Naval War College.

First woman to command an activity of the Naval Security

Major Nicole Malachowski

Air Force Thunderbirds team first female pilot.

First female demonstration pilot on any U.S. military high performance jet team.

Ability is sexless.

Christabel Pankhurst (1880-1958)

Colonel Adele E. Hodges

First female colonel to command
Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune.

Rear Admiral Alene Bertha Duerk

First woman to be selected for flag rank in the U. S. Navy.

Director of the United States Navy Nurse Corps from 1970 to 1975.

Captain Sandra Stosz

First female Coast Guard Academy graduate
to achieve the rank of flag officer.

Women may be the one group that grows more radical with age.

Gloria Steinem (1934 -)

2nd Lieutenant Kelly George, USAF

Miss Arkansas USA 2006

Captain Darlene Iskra, USN

First woman commander of a commissioned naval vessel; U.S.S. Opportune

Brig. General Elizabeth P. Hoisington

First of two women officers to achieve general officer rank in any military service.

1st Lieutenant Vernice Armour, USMC

First African-American female combat pilot.

No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.

Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962)

Maj. Kristin Goodwin and Capt. Jenn Jeffords

First female B-2 crew.

Sandra Day O'Connor

First woman justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.

Brig. General Mary J. Kight

45th Adjutant General for the California National Guard,

she serves as Director of the

State of California’s Military Department

Commander Kathleen McGrath

First American woman to take a
United States warship to sea.
(USS JARRETT FFG-33)

I do not wish women to have power over men; but over themselves.

Mary Wollstonecraft (1759-1797)

Captain Janice Wynn, USN

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